

# Hip-Hop Poetry and Graffiti Contest

are you into hip-hop?... a budding b-boy?... a graffiti artist?  
and love living...

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**If your high school is in the Pretoria/Johannesburg area and you're interested in seeing the "Playoffs," a fantastic Johannesburg Hip-Hop group, with B-Boys and graffiti artists perform at your school, ask your principal or teacher to contact us.**

**Competition** - If you are a budding musician or artist, get together with your friends and start working on your hip-hop song, dance routine, or graffiti, using the slogans below as a guideline

**Watch this space for more information...**

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or Jason Banks of the Songwriters Club, Johannesburg at [live@thesongwritersclub.com](mailto:live@thesongwritersclub.com)**

- There is a future for the savvy!
- Abstinence is cool
- Commitment is key
- Resist pressure for sex at a very young age
- Live your faith
- Project compassion for HIV/AIDS sufferers
- Solidarity with our partner
- 'Each one teach one' especially younger children about the HIV/AIDS risk
- Condomize
- Talk to each other; talk to parents
- 'We can overcome' the HIV/AIDS scourge